

O, HORRORS!!

Wauseon To Be Invaded By A Strange Reptile Saturday, June Fifth. Victims Chosen To Assuage Appetite Of The Serpent

Military Order Of The Serpent. Unto all ye Ungodly Villains and followers of the Snek and Sliny Serpent— This is to notify you that there is to be a Crawl on the streets of our Native Village, Saturday evening, June 5th. There will be a staid number of autos filled with the Ungodly Strain which will make a pilgrimage from the neighboring city of Toledo, they will assemble on our streets during the evening and by their hideous noises round-up a number of our Ungodly Dog Robbers who have never seen the ever faithful Catapana. Woe unto the unfaithful ones that do not take heed and woe unto us! There will be RED FIRE on the streets and the Snek and Sliny Serpent will wiggle through our Village during the early hours. Assemble at the Lair at 7:30 and be prepared to take of the Virus a goodly portion. Woe unto those who do not take heed and crawl out of their old hides! By order of the Grand Gu Gu.

CAUTIONS CITY FOLKS

ABOUT RETURN TO FARM. In view of the skill required, capital involved and profits on investment Prof. J. Falconer, head of the department of Rural Economics of the Ohio State University, cautions would-be farmers to carefully consider before becoming influenced by back-to-the-farm propaganda. The high prices of the necessities of life says Prof. Falconer, lead many to think that the profits in farming must be large. The large occupations would indicate however numbers leaving the farm for other that the returns in farming are relatively less than those in other lines of work. The census of 1920 shows that 70.9 per cent of the total population was rural while the census of 1910 shows that 82.7 per cent lived in the country. The 1920 census is expected to show not only a corresponding decrease in percentage, but that the number of people on farms is actually less than in 1910. City people should remember that farming is no longer an unskilled occupation, that farming is in no way a continuous vacation. The farmer necessarily has to be skilled in many lines of work. The work is confined as it must be done when the crops and the season demand. Sowing and harvesting can not be delayed without serious loss. To become proficient in farming requires much more than one year of work on the farm.

"PLENTY OF SUGAR". Mr. Royal Meeker, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, says he will stand his reputation as an economist on the assertion that there is more sugar in the country today than ever before in our history. Which also means that if Meeker is right, we now have the most incompetent Attorney General in our history. Let Meeker and Palmer fight it out.

CUT THIS OUT AND TAKE IT WITH YOU. A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting the thing you want. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

VALUE IN CLOTHES

When you choose your Spring and Summer clothes, select all wool fabrics—clothes which combine distinctive style and good tailoring. Then you know you are receiving full value.



Embodiment of the features you want. Samuel Ruppert

GOOD RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

The expenditure of \$1,051,000,000 for aircraft and not a single American built battle plane on the front is a national scandal, declared Representative Simon D. Fees of Ohio in a recent speech in the House of Representatives. Yet when the residential commission upon its findings recommends the court-martialing of men responsible and the recommendation is endorsed by the head of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of War dismisses the whole case as unwarranted by the facts. This is but one instance of the way in which the reports of the investigations, which reveal the most shocking examples of reckless and wicked waste during the brief time we were in war, we spent millions to borrow billions in order to distribute the borrowed money among our people on a scale never before so lavish. Prices have been raised to the point of a price contract. Before the war it cost about \$1,000,000,000 to run the Government. Next year, two years after the war is over, it will cost at least five times the cost before the war. We must continue to bring the light this riot of Democratic business methods, not merely to discredit democracy, but first, to inform the public how their money is being expended. Second, to lay the foundation to prosecute the criminality of parties who used the war for their own purposes. Third, to show the people that the Government and last to marshal the facts necessary to enable us to see the disappointment of numerous war promises, called into existence by a theorist, which still persist.

SIDE LIGHTS ON BUREAUCRACY

A farmer out West writes to his local paper to complain because the War Department is making contracts for 500,000 pairs of shoes at about \$6.75 a pair, at the same time that the Department is selling large quantities of surplus shoes carried over from the war. Evidently the farmer is not imaginative enough to understand the bureaucratic mind. To save money to save money is the great ambition of a bureaucrat. A good sized appropriation and a large clerical force are the tangible evidences of an official's importance. It is natural, therefore, that War Department officials would prefer to sell surplus shoes and buy new ones rather than use those on hand. The farmer who complained should now sit down and write to his Senator and Member of Congress letters of commendation for the strenuous efforts that have been made for the past year and a half to compel the executive departments to economize. The Republicans in Congress have cut two and a half billion dollars out of the executive demands during the present year. It is natural, therefore, that the Democrats had remained in control of Congress, that two and a half billion dollars would have been appropriated and spent.

HANDING G. O. P. HARD JOB

The way the Democratic administration has built up an expensive governmental organization and the last preceding session, it will turn over to a Republican administration next March, reminds us of the boy who put 27 eggs in a setting hen's nest. "Why, the hen can't cover all those eggs," exclaimed his mother. "I know she can't," replied the boy but I like to see her spread herself. The Republican party will have some job when it takes over a bunch of troubles accumulated by the Democrats.

PETCHER-FARLEY

On Thursday April 29th at Detroit, Michigan the wedding of Miss Edna Petcher and Ralph Farley took place. This splendid young couple have a bright future before them and also the best wishes of their many friends for their continued happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will make their home in Wauseon.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Owing to certain conditions I have after due consideration decided to withdraw from the race for the nomination for Sheriff at the Primaries election and will not be a candidate for that nomination. I desire to thank my many friends who have encouraged me to make the race and all those who have promised and given me their support thus far in the campaign. I am sincerely grateful for the good will expressed. Yours, Clark A. Robinson

Real Estate Transfers

Chas. Jaquet to Bert Pfaff, lot 7 Peter Millers Ad. Wauseon. A. F. Shaffer to Jocelyn and Emma Upp part lots 34 and 35 and lots 45 and 46 Wauseon. William Valter to Ralph Conklin lot 39 Gates and Kennedys addition Delta. Thomas Fraker to Edwin and Ida May Clark, lot 17 Schiappi's addition Delta. Samuel Gehring to Arthur Robedeau 1/2 lot 11, Prays addition, Delta, Ohio. W. G. and Emma Minnick to Bertram and Bertha Swartz, lot 3 Skeels Delta, Ohio. Frank and John McArthur to Emma Gehring parcel 62 Section 12, Delta. Delta Bldg. & Loan & Savings Co. to Sophia VonSeggern lot 11 Lays Ad. Swanton. Mary E. Stinson to Ella Richardson 40 acres Sec. 6, Swan Creek Township. Ella Goll Gish to Catherine Gleason lot 105 John Gambers addition Fayette, Ohio. Henry G. Zeller to John and Ina Perkins part lot 13, Swanton. M. B. Badger to C. W. and A. Woolace lot 4 Gambers addition Fayette, Ohio. M. J. Dangler to Lorenzo Robinson parcel 50, Wauseon.

Building Notices

Mrs. Mohler Section 17, Swan Creek Township, barn estimated cost \$1000. John Thompson lot 75 Fayette, reconstruction of house estimated cost \$300. Geo. Miller parcel 123 Fayette, reconstruction of house estimated cost \$400. T. Snyder Section 27, Royaltown Township barn to be moved and shed added, estimated cost \$400. Grace Deyo lot 323 and N 1/2 324, Wauseon garage estimated cost \$400.

Probate Court

Pearl Gilson gdn. vs her said wards et al, petition to sell real estate filed. Order for notice issued. Hearing June 28, 1920. Frank Gilson Admr. vs Pearl Gilson et al petition to sell real estate filed. Summons issued. Estate of Jesse Miley inventory and appraisal filed. Estate of Lyle Kodar, inventory and appraisal filed.

STARS COMING NEXT WEEK

BLAIE RHODES DOROTHY GISH MADGE KENNEDY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TOM MOORE ALICE JOYCE In the best productions of the screen

A GOVERNMENTAL OBLIGATION

641,900 Veterans of World War dependent on Bounty of the United States for future existence, at an Annual Cost of \$325,000,000, Says W. T. Rucker, Chief Medical Advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Official figures concerning the number of disabled service men in the United States and the cost of their education and maintenance show that this country must pay from one-third to a billion dollars annually if its debt to its incapacitated heroes is to be discharged honorably. Preferential treatment of disabled veterans would cost almost a quarter of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 bonus. Uel W. Rucker, chief of the Division of Vocational Education, testified on May 4 before the House Committee on Education, stating that in the period between July, 1919, and the end of March, 1920, there had been in half of the disabled men about \$15,000,000. Since the Board has been handling only 30,000 men within that period the average cost per man for nine months has been \$500.

W. C. Rucker, who has been chief medical advisor of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, in a statement which has only just become available for publication, reports that 641,900 men were discharged from the Army and Navy with Disabilities. To handle these men alone the lines started by the Vocational Board would cost not less than \$325,000,000 a year. Since the \$500 covers only three-quarters of a year and the training instituted in the period incanted, this has only been preliminary, a much larger sum per capita per annum would have to be set aside by the Government if the disabled veterans are to be properly treated.

Figures given by Dr. Rucker to a prominent New York woman show that this third of a billion dollars would not meet all the legitimate and honorable debts contracted by the United States with its wounded men. These figures show that under the present law, a disabled man is not entitled to education with living expenses unless he is so incapacitated that he cannot return to his former lawful occupation but may be educated at Government expense. There are at least 300,000 men who are now in the hands of the Government, many of whom are not more than 50,000 or a possible 70,000 will be educated and permitted to draw living compensation as well. This leaves from \$10,000 to 200,000 men who are left with nothing but their pensions, although disabled. Even with the present economical care, it will take half a billion annually to look after these men properly.

Dr. Rucker's report shows that there are at least 75,588 cases of neuro-psychiatric disease among the disabled men. The tabular cases are: ear, nose, and throat, and miscellaneous cases of diseases.

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M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference which adjourned at Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday, is considered by church authorities one of the most epoch-making in the history of the denomination.

The Conference's final action was to go on record in favor of the Interchurch World Movement and to give this united effort of many churches the strongest kind of an endorsement. Following closely upon this action, the conference adopted a resolution endorsing the Interchurch World Movement in a strong position, despite the smaller financial showing in the recent campaign than had been hoped for.

Bishop Berry in closing the Conference placed strong emphasis on the worldwide vision which characterized the sessions. No General Conference has ever been so liberally disposed toward the work in foreign lands as this one. Among the more important actions taken during the month's session are the following:

Abolition of the missionary episcopacy, with accompanying distinctions between home and foreign fields.

Election of two negro bishops, eliminating race boundaries in the church's highest office.

Election of seventeen new bishops, mainly for foreign fields the greatest number ever created at one session.

The largest number previously created at one General Conference was eight.

Continuance of negotiations for unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, ignoring the plan proposed by former committee by much larger vote than four years ago.

Creation of a board to manage homes and hospitals of the church.

Created a commission of 125 representatives all important church boards, to manage Centenary Convention work.

Clearly endorsed the great Centenary movement and its leaders.

Gave women right to become "local ministers" but defeated proposal to ordain them as full-fledged ministers.

Proposed change of age-honored name, "quarterly" conference to "local" conference.

Set age when ministers may voluntarily retire at 65. Heretofore all proposed retirements had to be approved by a vote of annual conference.

Refused to strike from the rules the question "Do you believe in the New Testament doctrine of faith as taught in the Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a question asked of all candidates for membership. The question was a constitutional one.

Refused to merge certain Advocates into one stronger publication.

Indorsed proposed Armenian mandate, and asked president and senate to get together on the League of Nations.

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ANNUAL COVENTION

Fulton County Sunday School Association Will Hold Two Day's Convention in Methodist Church at Wauseon Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week. Fine Program Offered

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 8th and 9th the Annual Convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist Church in Wauseon. A timely and practical program has been prepared in which both county and state speakers will participate. The general theme of this convention is "Enlistment and Evangelism." Following is an outline of the program to be given:

Tuesday forenoon, 9:30: Opening Song Service led by Mr. A. C. Bippus, Devotions; Rev. C. C. Evans, opening remarks by president G. M. Zeigler of Fayette address of welcome, Rev. S. R. Dunham, business, appointment of committees etc.

Tuesday afternoon 1:15: Song service led by A. C. Bippus, Devotions, Rev. S. T. Walker, Fayette "The Relationship of the Sunday School to the Community," F. H. Reighart, "Evangelism for the Church," Rev. A. C. Bippus, Archbold. Archbold, Childers, Supt. Rev. A. V. Wilson, Delta Young Peoples Supt. Mrs. R. E. Holman Delta, Associate Young Peoples Supt. John Outcalt, Wauseon, Pres. Boys Conf. Miriam Stotzer, Archbold, Pres. Girls Conf. G. B. Kessler, Delta, Adult and Administrative Supt. Miss Bertha Canfield, Pettisville, Educational Supt. Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, Wauseon, Temperance Supt. Mrs. Samuel Ruppert, Wauseon Home Dep. Supt. Manard Rupp, Archbold, Missionary Supt.

Wednesday forenoon 9:30: Song Service, A. C. Bippus, Devotions, Rev. F. L. Hook, Swanton, Address, Mr. Charles F. Banning, Toledo, Supt. Toledo & Lucas County, address "Belief Begets Action," L. B. Ed. Wednesday forenoon 9:30: Song Service, A. C. Bippus, Devotions, Rev. F. L. Hook, Swanton, Address, Mr. Charles F. Banning, Toledo, Supt. Toledo & Lucas County, address "Belief Begets Action," L. B. Ed.

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